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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Newly executed declaration (Original copy)

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Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

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[Note Box 4 Below] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application.

see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b. is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c). 6. <u>X</u>

English Translation Document (if applicable)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

Copies of IDS Citations

Preliminary Amendment

10. <u>X</u> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) European Application No. 00100922.4 filed January 18, 2000

13. Other:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 768.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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RE:

Proposed Patent Application for Markus Lautenbacher entitled: Method for Using Software Products that are Offered Via A Network based on one European Patent Application: 00100922.4

filed 18 January 2000.

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 14 Claims, 7 sheets of informal drawings, un-executed Declaration, and filing fee on behalf of Markus Lautenbacher and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53 (b) and §1.53 (d).

Respectfully submitted,

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